## RESOLUTION

## Recognizing the Outstanding Service of Dirk (Rick) Eigenbrood

WHEREAS, Rick Eigenbrood has provided Seattle Pacific University with eighteen years of remarkable service as a faculty member and administrator for the School of Education:

WHEREAS, he has taught courses at the undergraduate level, master's level, and doctoral levels, and served as chair of numerous doctoral dissertation committees;

WHEREAS, he has served as Dean of the School of Education for nine years, during which time the diversity of the faculty increased substantially;

WHEREAS, he has served in a variety of other leadership roles in the School of Education, including the Chair of Special Education, the Director of Doctoral Studies, the Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies, and the Director of Assessment;

WHEREAS, he has contributed to his guild through many publications and presentations on issues in special education; and

WHEREAS, he successfully guided the School of Education through rigorous national and state-level accreditation processes; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that we congratulate **Dirk (Rick) Eigenbrood** for his years of dedicated service to Seattle Pacific University, and we extend our heartfelt appreciation for his numerous contributions to the life of our community; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we bestow on **Dirk (Rick) Eigenbrood** the status of **EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION**, with all the rights and privileges accompanying such rank, yet understanding that no title nor honor can fully convey our lasting appreciation and knowledge of how richly he has deserved all that is in our power to bestow.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, this Resolution has been adopted by the Seattle Pacific Board of Trustees this 24th day of April, 2019.